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## EAST WINDOW

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See this sewing machine with a lifetime guarantee. Let us demonstrate.

## SPECIALS for Saturday Only

Pure Lard, lb.	27c
Picnic Hams, lb.	22c
Salt Pork, lb.	22c
Bacon, strip or half, lb.	35c
Boston Bacon, lb.	29c
Salted Herring, lb.	8c
Creamery Butter, lb.	68c

We will also have Fresh and Smoked Fish, Fresh Dressed Chickens, Oysters and fancy Spring Lamb for your Sunday Dinner.

### Brewer's Cash Market

Phone 44 City Delivery

#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DeLuxe candies—77-tf-e  
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf-e  
Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf  
Try the St. Alma Tailors for the best work in French dry cleaning. Twenty-four hour service—adv.  
The services in both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches next Sunday will be on the new time schedule.  
Tuesday evening the high school eleven clashed with the college second team for a second time this week, and in a regular game defeated the seconds by a 13 to 12 score.  
The St. Alma Shrine U. D. is making arrangements for a Halloween party to be held at the Masonic hall, Friday evening, October 31. The party is for all members, and their husbands or sweethearts.  
William E. Reynolds, city manager, will leave the last of the week for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will attend the National convention of City Managers, to be held in that city from Monday, October 27, to Wednesday, October 29.  
The W. R. C. Posts of the county joined with the Alma Woman's Relief Corps in an all day meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall yesterday. The attendance at the meeting was much better than had been expected, due to a great extent to the fine weather which prevailed.

#### H. C. L. IS UP

High Cost of Living Upheld in Suit For \$2.50 in Alma Court.

The well known H. C. L., which is short for high cost of living, or at least one small phase of it, was upheld during the past week in D. L. Johnson's justice court.

This piece of news, and to most Alma people, who are struggling hard to make both ends meet, came out as the result of one of the feature law suits in this city in the past year, and was the result of a verdict for the plaintiff, J. P. Losey in a suit against Daniel Goggin, well known Alma resident, to collect a bill which totalled the staggering sum of \$2.50, charges made for installing a main-spring in Swiss stopwatch of such a peculiar make that it was given a technical name fourteen yards long in the bill of complaint, and for guaranteeing it for one whole year.

When the bill was first presented, Mr. Goggin, who had previously had the watch repaired elsewhere, refused to pay it on the ground that it was excessive. Later he offered to settle for half the face of the bill, but Mr. Losey, having in mind bankruptcy if he did business in this fashion promptly refused.

The bill remained unpaid, and as the cost of living, and buying and renting continued to go higher and higher and higher Mr. Losey began to feel a need for the money.

So suit was brought to collect the unpaid bill and he retained an attorney. Mr. Goggin proposed to fight what he believed an excessive charge and also secured attorneys. Fearing that Justice Johnson might not be competent to decide such a weighty matter, a jury must needs be secured. And secured it was only after considerable effort.

Then it was that Mr. Losey told how hard it was to fix such a watch, and "experts" brought from Mt. Pleasant, Ithaca, St. Louis and Shepherd, all of whom were jewelers told of the job that it would be to fix this peculiar watch, which was termed a Swiss Chronograph or something of that kind.

Then the defense brought out its jeweler "experts," who believed that it was not worth \$2.50 to fix the watch.

Then eloquent pleas were made to the jury, and Justice Johnson, after duly charging them, sent them away to deliberate, which they did most seriously for almost a whole hour, before reaching a verdict for the plaintiff, giving him the total amount which he sought, \$2.50.

And thus does the high cost of living continue to soar.

#### ARRESTED

Flint Man Arrested Here Yesterday For Violating Traffic Laws.

J. E. Brown of Flint was arrested here yesterday by Alma officers for driving an automobile without an operator's license, and was required to furnish bond for his appearance before being released.

It is understood that officers are now looking up the automobile which Brown was driving, as the license number of the car was not in Brown's name, but in the name of another party, and if Brown had purchased the car, he had forgotten or neglected to have the license transferred to himself.

## For The Occasional Guest

nothing suits so well or leaves a more pleasant remembrance of you or your hospitality than a box of our delicious confections. Choice selections, elaborately boxed—mixed or straight candies as you may choose. Flavors in variety—bon bons, and every thing in molasses or brittles—plain or with nuts.

### DeLuxe Candy Company

STATE STREET

#### LIST OF JURORS

Following is the list of jurors for the October term of Circuit Court, which convenes on Monday, October 27:

Anschutz, Charley, Lafayette.  
Biddinger, Frank, Newark.  
Baldwin, W. N., Sumner.  
Broughton, Fred, Ithaca.  
Banghart, P. T., Alma, 1st wd.  
Ballinger, Leo, New Haven.  
Easlick, David, Wheeler.  
Franks, Lewis, Bethany.  
Gamble, Jasper, Emerson.  
Graham, Seymour, Arcadia.  
Hazelton, C. D., Hamilton.  
Hull, Asa, North Shade.  
Joslin, Albert, New Haven.  
Krantz, Bion, North Shade.  
Ludwick, Homer, Seville.  
Lewis, George, Alma 2nd ward.  
Lake, Edward W., Alma 4th ward.  
Marks, Walter, North Star.  
Miller, J. W., Pine River.  
Miller, Ross, St. Louis 3d ward.  
Plank, G. E. M., Washington.  
Shong, William P., Alma 4th ward.  
Smith, Floyd, Lafayette.  
Steel, Myron, St. Louis 2nd ward.  
Sehring, Frank, Elba.  
Stuckey, H. V., Alma 3d ward.  
Tracey, Glen, Newark.  
Wheaton, J. M., Alma 3d ward.  
Weeks, James, St. Louis.

#### BEEKEEPERS' SCHOOLS

Two-day beekeepers schools will be held in 63 Michigan counties during the coming winter, starting in the northern counties about Nov. 15, according to an announcement issued by B. F. Kindig, State Inspector of Apiaries at East Lansing. The schools will be devoted to a study of practical methods which have been tested in the best apiaries of the country.

Mr. Edwin Ewell, of the Extension Division of the Agricultural College, and a representative of the inspector's office will conduct the schools, which will be attended by thousands of beekeepers from all over the State.

#### COUNTERFEIT STAMPS

The United States Treasury Department, under date of October 7, 1919, advises that counterfeit War Savings Certificate Stamps of the 1919 Series, have been discovered pasted on genuine certificates.

The counterfeit is a photographic production in good color blue ink. Detection is possible by scrutinizing the background of the Franklin portrait, the genuine showing distinct fine lines while the counterfeit appears in solid color. The perforations of the genuine stamps appear photographed on the counterfeit.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. This alone is enough to convince one that it is a medicine of more than ordinary merit. Give it a trial and you will find this to be the case.

I will be in Elwell the 3rd and 10th and in Riverdale the 5th and 12th of November to collect insurance for the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., Wm. Schiff, agent of Seville. 18-2-p

#### G. B. PORTER



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Our well made Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and O'coats, reasonable prices, and outstanding big values this Fall can be traced directly to the fact that we want your business in the WORST way and we are using the BEST methods we know of to land it.

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Stetson Hats

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Manhattan Shirts

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## The Economy of Using Gas

Have you ever stopped to consider that—while the price of coal, wood, gasoline and kerosene have risen in price about 75 per cent during the past five years—the price of GAS has raised only 15 PER CENT.

Also the cost of living in Alma (considering rent, fuel, groceries, meat, etc.) has increased over 100 per cent in the past five years. Nevertheless, Gas has been raised only 15 per cent over the 1914 level.

One step towards solving the High Cost of Living—Use Gas

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